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THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
)
SACCHARIN FROM CHINA) Investigation No.:
) 731-TA-1013
) (Preliminary)

Thursday
August 22, 2002

Room 101
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C.

The commission meeting commenced pursuant to Notice, at 2:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

ITC Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)
MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

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BONNIE NOREEN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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(2:00 p.m.)

Good afternoon, Madam Secretary and good afternoon to Chairman Okun, who I understand is participating by telephone this afternoon.

VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I understand that there is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us to consider.

(No response.)

The next item on the agenda is Investigation Number 731-TA-1013 (Preliminary) Saccharin from China. Welcome to Ms. Noreen and the staff who participated in this investigation.

(No response.)

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1 MS. NOREEN: No, Madam Chairman.

2 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Are there any objections
3 to approval of the staff report?

4 (No response.)

5 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Hearing none, it is
6 approved.

7 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

8 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, as a preliminary
9 matter, I would note for the record that Commissioner Bragg
10 recused herself from this investigation and is not
11 participating in this vote. Commissioner Koplan?

12 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

16 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

18 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
20 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Further details regarding
22 this determination will be provided in the press release.
23 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
24 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
25 September 3, 2002. Thank you to all staff who participated

1 in this investigation.

2 Madam Secretary, is there any other business
3 before this meeting?

4 MS. ABBOTT: No, Madam Chairman.

5 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Very well, then. This
6 meeting is adjourned.

7 (Whereupon, at 2:01 p.m., the commission meeting
8 was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-1013 (Preliminary)
HEARING DATE: August 22, 2002
LOCATION: Washington, DC
NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

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